

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2305 without my signature.

This bill is another attempt to curtail the work of charter schools in serving California students and families. It creates another unnecessary, prescriptive, and bureaucratic process for determining whether a charter school or the chartering authority will be administering the statewide pupil assessments. While charter schools generally operate independently from the existing school district structure, current law specifically requires charter schools to have these assessments administered. This bill serves only to impose additional administrative requirements on charter schools.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger